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Re App : Lester A. LaMotte : April 2, 2001  
S.N. : 09/767,442  
Filed : January 23, 2001  
For : COLLAPSIBLE DISPLAY SYSTEM  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS  
IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A review of the documents contained in the subject application reveals that, in fact, there is no Figure 27I, but only Figures 27A-27H and 27J-27M.

Accordingly, it is requested that the following amendment be made to the specification of the subject application:

at page 10, line 4, delete "27A-27M" and insert - 27A-27H and 27J-27M --.

It is believed now that the application should be in order for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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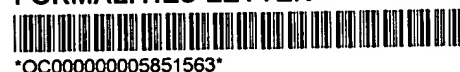
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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 271 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the PTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the PTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the PTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the PTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the PTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid

delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application, together with a copy of the Notice, in application Serial No. 09/767,442, filed January 23, 2001 of Lester A. LaMotte, and entitled COLLAPSIBLE DISPLAY SYSTEM are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231 on April 2, 2001.

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Date of Signature: April 2, 2001